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KUTBYSHEV OBLAST PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
REPORTS 1951 ACHIEVEMENTS, 1952 PLEDGES

Enterprises of the Kuybyshev Oblast petroleum industry fulfilled the 1951 state plan ahead of schedule and delivered to the country, in excess of the plan, tens of thousands of tons of petroleum and light-colored petroleum products, and several million cubic meters of natural gas.

Builders in the Kuybyshev Territorial Construction Administration exceeded the plan for construction and installation work and for housing construction. Labor productivity rose considerably, and production costs of petroleum, gas, and petroleum products dropped.

In 1951, new petroleum and gas deposits were opened up, explored, and exploited, and a number of very important industrial structures were put into operation. Workers at oil fields, drilling offices, refineries, and other types of petroleum enterprises received, in 1951, 72,400 square meters of housing and 27 cultural and public buildings.

However, serious defects still exist in the industry and there are still lagging enterprises. Petroleum workers of Kuybyshev Oblast promise to fulfill the 1952 plan ahead of schedule and make the following pledges for 1952:

Enterprises of the Kuybyshevneft' Association:

1. To exceed the 1952 plan and deliver 50,000 tons of petroleum above plan.
2. To complete the 1952 plan by 25 December, increase the planned speed of exploitational and exploratory drilling, introduce widely the forced method of drilling, exploit drilling machines to full capacity, and use the bits efficiently.

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3. To open up three new petroleum deposits and start exploitation of two petroleum deposits on an industrial basis.
4. To increase labor productivity 1.5 percent above the plan in petroleum extraction and in oil-well drilling.
5. To convert all brigades for drilling oil wells and for petroleum extraction to a cost-accounting basis, and reduce costs of one ton of petroleum and one meter of drilling one percent below the plan.
6. To complete the 1952 plan for construction work by the enterprises of the association as well as the plan for housing by 20 December 1952.
7. To train and advance the training of 2,610 workers engaged in petroleum extraction and oil-well drilling.
8. To save 6 million rubles by introducing efficiency suggestions.

Enterprises of the Kuybyshevsk Trust:

1. To complete the plan for gas extraction by 21 December and the plan for drilling by 1 November 1952.
2. To complete the plan for the manufacture of carbon black by 25 December.
3. To lower costs of gas extraction and of carbon black production one percent, and of drilling operations 3 percent, below the plan.
4. To open up two new gas deposits in 1952.

Petroleum refineries:

1. To exceed the 1952 plan for petroleum refining, produce 30,000 tons of light-colored petroleum products above the plan, and increase the amount of light-colored petroleum products extracted from crude petroleum 0.5 percent above the plan.
2. To increase labor productivity 2.5 percent above the plan and lower the production costs of petroleum products 0.5 percent below the plan.
3. To save 2,000 tons of petroleum products, 1,500 tons of fuel, and 300,000 kilowatt-hours of electric power by lowering industrial norms for the consumption of raw materials, petroleum products, fuel, and electric power.
4. To train and advance the qualifications of 1,100 workers.

Construction organizations:

1. To complete the year plan for construction and installation work by 21 December and put into use all industrial structures provided for by the 1952 plan at the established dates.
2. To complete the year plan for the construction of housing and cultural and public buildings by 21 December and construct and put into use 89,550 square meters of housing and 46 cultural and public buildings.
3. To reduce the costs of construction work 1.3 percent below the plan.

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4. To increase labor productivity in construction and installation work 5.3 percent and in industrial enterprises 1.5 percent above the plan.
5. To increase the level of mechanization of all labor-consuming construction and installation operations, and to introduce widely in construction all new and progressive construction techniques.

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